

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Inventor(s): Carr, Jeffrey W. Appl. No.: 10/002,483 Confirm. No.: 2209 Filed: November 1, 2001 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE REACTIVE ATOM PLASMA PROCESSING FOR SURFACE MODIFICATION	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>  Art Unit: 1792 Examiner: Olsen, Allan W.  <u>Customer No. 23910</u>
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This REPLY is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed January 2, 2008. The amendment document filed on October 19, 2007, is considered non-complaint in that Claim 18 is identified as currently amended without any markings to show changes made. The status of Claim 18 is now properly identified as previously presented.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.